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Kensington, July 13.

HIS Majesty was this day pleased to Order in Council, That the Lord Chancellor of England do cause Writs to be forthwith Issued for the Calling a new Parliament, which shall begin and be holden at Westminster on Wednesday the 24th day of August next.

At the Court at *Kensington*, *July* 13. 1698.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHereas Information has been this day given to the Board, that the Posts carrying the Mails o' Packets of Letters to and from Bristol, and several other Parts of the Kingdom, to and from the City of London, have been lately set upon by Robbers or Highway-men, who have not only Robbed and taken away the said Mails or Packets, but opened and destroyed the Letters; And that though Endeavours have been used to discover the Persons so offending, yet no Discovery hath been hitherto made, but the said Wicked Practice is continued, and that on Thursday last, about Three a Clock in the Morning, the Post bringing the Mail from Bristol for London, was knock'd down from his Horse at Kingwood, about Three Miles on this side Bristol, and the Horse and Mail taken from him; And whereas such Evil Practices are a great Discouragement to all Correspondency by the Post, and prejudicial to Trade, His Majesty in Consideration thereof, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hath thought fit hereby to Command all His Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Robberies of the Post, or any of them, wheresoever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, who are hereby required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain till they shall be thence delivered by due Course of Law, and thereof to give notice to the Privy Council, or to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State; And His Majesty is pleased hereby to Publish and Declare, that whosoever shall be found to conceal any of the said Persons, shall be proceeded against for such their Offence with the utmost Severity according to Law; And that whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Persons so concerned in the said Robberies, or any of them, and bring them before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of One hundred Pounds, which said Sum of One hundred Pounds His Majesty is pleased to Order to be paid to them accordingly, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. And His Majesty is further pleased to Declare, That if any Person concerned in any of the said Robberies shall Discover and Apprehend any the Persons therein concerned, and carry them before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, such Person shall not only Have and Receive the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds, but shall also have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for such his Offence.

JOHN POVEY.

WILLIAM R.

WHereas We have given Directions for the Issuing out of Writs for the calling of a new Parliament, and are desirous that Elections may be carried on without the least Complaint or Pretence of Disorder from any of Our Troops, within the Places where such Elections are to be made; We do hereby Signifie Our Will and Pleasure to all Colonels and Commanders of any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies, That they do not fail, with the Troops and Companies under their Command, to march out of such Places of Election, three days before the same shall be made, to the next adjacent Place or Places, and that they do not return to their Quarters until two days after such Election, Our Garisons only Excepted, to here it is necessary that Our Forces do remain for the Security thereof, the Officers there, withall taking Care that they do not in any manner concern themselves or intermeddle with such Elections.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the 10th day of July 1698. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

THE Circuits appointed for this Summer-Assize for *Norfolk*, is as follow:

Lord Chief Baron *Ward*.

Mr. Justice *Rokeby*.

Bucks, Monday *August* 1. at *Aylesbury*.

Bedford, Friday *August* 5. at the Town of *Bedford*.

Huntingdon, Tuesday *Aug.* 9. at the Town of *Huntingdon*.

Cambridge, Thursday *August* 11. At the Castle of *Cambridge*.

Suffolk, Monday *Aug.* 15. at *St. Edmonds-Bury*.

Norfolk, Saturday *August* 20. at the Castle of *Norwich*.

City of *Norwich*, The same day at the New-Hall of the same City.

Warsaw, July 5. The Senate were assembled here the last week, and the King of *Poland* acquainted them with his Intention to confirm the Antient Alliances between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenbourg*; whereupon the Marshal of the Crown, and 3 other Senators were appointed to Examine the former Treaties that have been made to this Effect, and to prepare the Draught of a Treaty to be now Signed and Ratified in the usual manner. The Queen Dowager is shortly expected here, and soon after her arrival, will set out for *Rome*. No time is yet fixed for the King's Journey to the Frontiers, by reason the Bishop of *Raab*, who is coming hither with a Supply of Money from *Saxony*, is not yet arrived.

Vienna, July 5. The Czar of *Muscovy* continues at this Court, and has made a Visit to the Empress. My Lord *Paget*'s Secretary went hence last Thursday for *Adrianople*. It is reported here, That the Muscovites have lately taken from the Tartars several thousand Horses which were Grazing in the Country near *Azof*, under the Guard of 2000 men, of which we expect the Particulars. The young Prince of *Vaudemont* is lately gone for *Petervaradin* with divers other Officers. Several of the Imperial Regiments are arrived in the Neighbourhood of that Place, where is appointed their General Rendezvous, and the rest of the German Forces are ordered to be all there by the 15th instant. Our Letters from *Peter Waradin* say, a part of the old Wall of *Titul* is lately taken down, which had made a very wide Breach in those Fortifications, and that an Assistance of Men was sent thither from the Neighbouring Garisons to repair the same, before the Enemy, who seem to have a design upon that place, having ordered their Fleet on the *Danube* to sail that way, can make use of the Advantage which this Accident affords them. These Advices add, That some of the Emperor's Forces are ordered to draw together near *Peter Waradin*, to prevent the Excursions of the Turks

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